



## **Jesus on Divorce**

### **Context Creates Clarity**

Matthew 19:3-10(ESV): "And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, 'Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for \_\_\_\_\_?' <sup>4</sup> He answered, 'Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, <sup>5</sup> and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?' <sup>6</sup> So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.'<sup>7</sup> They said to him, 'Why then did Moses \_\_\_\_\_one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?'<sup>8</sup> He said to them, "Because of your \_\_\_\_\_ Moses \_\_\_\_\_your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. <sup>9</sup> And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery.'<sup>10</sup> The disciples said to him, 'If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry.'"

Deuteronomy 24:1(ESV): "When a man takes a wife and marries her, if then she finds no favor in his eyes because he has found some indecency in her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce and puts it in her hand and sends her out of his house..."

1. \_\_\_\_\_ only
2. For \_\_\_\_\_ reason
3. No \_\_\_\_\_ time

Exodus 21:10(NIV): "he must not deprive the first one of her \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_."

Ephesians 5:29(ESV): "For no one ever hated his own flesh, but \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_it, just as Christ does the church..."

The four Biblical marriage vows: **P**\_\_\_\_\_, **P**\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, **P**\_\_\_\_\_

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